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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Fitzgerald
SERIAL NO.: 10/774,890 GROUP NO.: 2818
FILING DATE: February 9, 2004 EXAMINER: Tran, Mai Huong C.
TITLE: RELAXED SiGe PLATFORM FOR HIGH SPEED CMOS
ELECTRONICS AND HIGH SPEED ANALOG CIRCUITS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

1. Applicants note that the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, (hereinafter, "Office Action") for the above-referenced patent application is defective.
2. The Office Action Summary states that claims 1-31 are pending in the application. The Detailed Office Action addresses claims 1-31.
3. By Preliminary Amendment filed on February 9, 2004 (hereinafter, "Preliminary Amendment"), Applicant cancelled claims 1-31 and added new claims 32-78. Neither the Office Action Summary nor the Detailed Action addresses claims 32-78.
4. The failure of the Office Action to (i) consider the claims added by the Preliminary Amendment and (ii) disregard the claims cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment represents defects in the Office Action.
5. In accordance with MPEP §710.06, Applicant hereby notifies the Office of the defects in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the defects be corrected.
6. The Examiner had allowed claims 32-78 on October 6, 2004.
7. Applicants filed an RCE on June 24, 2005, requesting the Examiner to consider two additional references.
8. Applicants submit that claims 32-78 are allowable over the cited art, and request allowance thereof.

9. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee. Should any additional fee be required for this submission to be considered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 07-1700.

Respectfully submitted,

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